



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: 10/755,846

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As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, and first joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **ILLUMINATION SYSTEM WITH A PLURALITY OF LIGHT SOURCES**

the specification of which

(check one)        is attached hereto.

  X   was filed on January 12, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/755,846 and was amended on                      (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 and §1.63(e).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a) – (d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) or Section 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

#### Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>PCT/EP00/07258</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>July 28, 2000</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>  X  </u> Yes <u>    </u> No
<u>299 02 108</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>February 8, 1999</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<u>  X  </u> Yes <u>    </u> No
<u>199 03 807</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>February 2, 1999</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<u>  X  </u> Yes <u>    </u> No
<u>198 19 898</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>May 5, 1998</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<u>  X  </u> Yes <u>    </u> No
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<u>10/429,927</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>May 5, 2003</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status - patent, pend., abandon.)
<u>10/201,652</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>July 22, 2002</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status - patent, pend., abandon.)
<u>10/150,650</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>May 17, 2002</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status - patent, pend., abandon.)
<u>09/679,718</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>September 29, 2000</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Granted</u> (Status - patent, pend., abandon.)
<u>09/627,559</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>July 27, 2000</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Granted</u> (Status - patent, pend., abandon.)
<u>09/305,017</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>May 4, 1999</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Granted</u> (Status - patent, pend., abandon.)

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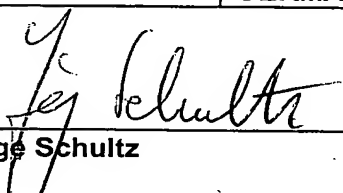
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